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MVRES and Sundre EMS become one

by Tamara Collins

Last week Mountain View Emergency Services (MVRES) and Sundre and District EMS Society announced they have agreed to consolidate the ground ambulance services.

This new agreement became effective April 1, making all Mountain View County (MVC) area residents, rural and urban, under MVRES.

"We were running two parallel services with identical operations," said Nick Thain, Executive director, MVRES. "We are going to maintain the same staffing, there will be no effect within either service."

Sundre EMS has been the provider of ambulance service to Sundre and area since 1980. It became the goal of the commission in 2001 to try and ensure service for the County under one service provider. Logistical issues prolonged the process, which has finally been completed.

"In the past we had three ALS vehicles on duty 24/7, one for Didsbury, Olds and Sundre," said Thain. "We also had a peak hour vehicle which would go out Monday to Friday for ten hours a day. Now we have changed

that, and that vehicle runs four days on and off for 10 hours a day. We now have a peak service vehicle every day."

Thain believes that the only change the people in the County will see is an increase in already great service.

"People may find an enhancement in service," said Thain. "We are very excited about this, and working together in the future."



photo by Joelle Fournier

People's Choice

For Trees Company Ltd. won the People's Choice award at the Didsbury Trade Show this past weekend, for best booth.

Penny Lind, Chamber president presents Gerard Fournier with his first place plaque.

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NEWS

Bell brother pleads guilty

by Dan Singleton

A former Mountain View County resident faces up to 14 years in jail after admitting he attacked a 92-year-old retired school teacher in her Carstairs home on March 3, 2004.

Ken Ross Bell, 49, of Rolling Hills, Alberta, pleaded guilty before Judge Frank Maloney in Didsbury provincial court on Monday to a charge of aggravated assault.

In an agreed statement of facts filed with the court in November, Bell and his twin brother Stuart admitted they grabbed the victim Alyce Francis, carried her upside down a short distance, and then dropped her on her head.

She suffered neck and back injuries in the incident. Both men fled the scene without assisting the women.

After the guilty verdict was entered Monday, Judge Maloney lifted a publication ban on Ken Bell's March 2004 bail hearing.

According to a transcript of that hearing entered as an exhibit in the case, psychologist Dr. J. Thomas Dalby said Bell told him in a March 13, 2004 interview he believed Francis' husband, Reg, was involved in

some sort of conspiracy against him (Bell).

During the same interview, Bell said he did not believe the victim was part of the conspiracy.

Bell will be sentenced on June 13. Crown prosecutor George Combe said he will be seeking a term of incarceration for Bell.

"My position has been that I am seeking a period of custody," said Combe, who declined to say how much time the Crown will be seeking.

Stuart Bell was found not criminally responsible on account of mental disorder in January. He is currently a resident at an Alberta mental hospital, said prosecutor Combe.

Francis taught both Bells Grade 12 classes when she was a school teacher in Carstairs in the 1970s.

Red Carpet winners



-photos by Tamara Collins

Above: Jean Gooding is presented with \$50 worth of gift certificates for being one of this month's Red Carpet winners.

Left: Stephanie Dodyk is also presented with \$50 worth of certificates, also presented by Wanda Mudry of Ward Value Drug Mart.

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Trade Show Booth Winners

Above: First Place Booth winner was For Trees Company Ltd. (L to R), Graham Sherick, Ken Jaconson, vice chair of the Chamber Joanne Braun, Joelle Fournier, judge and mayor of Didsbury Dorothy Moore, and Gerard Fournier. Right: Second place winner was Home & Gift Collection (L to R), Joanne Braun, Chamber vice chair, Karen Fraser and Jennifer Avery. Bottom: Third place booth winner was Mary Kay Cosmetics (L to R), Lorna Doiron, Joanne Braun, Chamber vice chair, and Vivian Whalen. Honorable mentions went to La Greenhouse, A Bed in Heaven, and A Stitch In Time.



100th person through the door...

Rod Koots was the 100th person through the gates at the Didsbury Trade Show this weekend,, winning himself \$100. Presenting him with the money is Millie Lennox of M.Lennox and Assoc. Inc. who sponsored the prize.

OPINIONS EDITORIAL

The Pope



TAMARA COLLINS
EDITORIAL

As I sit in my desk right now, thousands of people from all over the world are watching the funeral of the Pope who passed away last week.

This a day that will go down in history!

I feel sad that the world has lost such a happy person, but I also feel happy cause I know that he is now in eternal peace.

Sometimes I forget our purpose here on earth. I live my life everyday, and get caught up in what I am doing, what is going on around me, and don't stop and take the time to think

about my real purpose.

Are we all even clear on what our purpose is?

How are we able to live our lives everyday completely happy if we are not really sure why we are here or what our meaning is? It is when I start to ask myself these questions that I turn to God and find all the answers.

I look forward to learning about the new Pope, and see where he will take us in the future.



Wonderings of the heart

by Margaret Fradley

"Recognition"

At certain times we choose to recognize our volunteers, those who willingly give of themselves in the service of their community and this is important.

This morning I want to give recognition to a very special group of people. These are the nurses, aides, therapists, and staff of Unit Four of our hospital. As a fairly regular visitor in that particular ward, I visit with a lot of very lonely residents, who just thrive on a visit. Just someone to talk to for a short time, someone to care.

Recently, when I was visiting, I happened to ask, more as a conversation piece, how they were being treated, and in each case, they shared how "sweet" as one lady put it, and how caring the staff was. How hard they tried to please and comfort the patients.

I thought it was worth passing on, so mentioned to those of the staff I met, telling them how much they were appreciated, and one staff member said "they are our extended family", what a wonderful caring way to put it.

It takes a very special person to work continually with these residents, it certainly demands going the second mile, caring and loving and doing all the seemingly mundane things for them. There is a great difference between visiting, and being there working with these dear ones permanently. Thanks for your love and dedication to your job.

Pope John Paul II was a man of deep spirituality, compassion, says Klein

Premier Ralph Klein issued the following statement in response to news of the passing of Pope John Paul II.

"The loss of Pope John Paul II is very sad news for the entire world. He was beloved and respected by people of all faiths and of all walks of life. He earned admiration for his principled stands on complex issues, his deep spirituality, and his warmth and compassion for all people.

"Many Albertans have fond memories of seeing the Pope in person when he visited our province. For many Albertans, seeing and meet-

"Pope John Paul II will be missed by people around the globe. His dedication to peace and his noble, lifelong work to improve the lives of people in hardship inspired millions. He made a true and positive difference in the world, and it is that legacy that will live on in the hearts of men and women for generations to come."

- Premier Ralph Klein

ing the Pope was a spiritual highlight of their lives. His tremendous impact on people, whether they were Roman Catholics or not, is a measure of the deep commitment and genuine kindness that marked his long, distinguished papacy.

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FROM THE MAILBAG

Put garbage where it belongs

Dear Editor:

Last week we were shopping on Main Street, and getting out of our car, we noticed in the curb, countless paper and many cigarette butts, hopefully people do not deliberately empty their ash trays into the curb.

The owners of businesses on our main street have gone to great lengths to

beautify our town, and I have to ask: do we not have a responsibility to keep our town as neat, clean and at-

tractive as possible?

I am proud of Didsbury, and although this is not a criticism as such, it is cer-

tainly an observation and I hope each and every resident will take part in keeping 'our town' special, a town

we can be proud of, and will impress visitors.

Margaret Fradley

Gomery, Liberals, and political alternatives or their lack

The Editor,

Ah yes, the Gomery Commission. Liberal corruption. Time for the Liberals to go? It might be, if there was an alternative. But since December 2003 we have been left with only one national choice: Liberals in office, even though the players may change now and again.

When the Canadian Alliance appropriated the brand name of the Progressive Conservatives, Canada became a one-party state in practice, perhaps for a generation, even though Jack Layton and the NDP might like to think otherwise. "Uniting-the-Right" really meant removing the real Tories from the ballot and leaving the anti-Confederation, anti-Canada party of Preston Manning, Stockwell Day, and Stephen Harper to dream idly of a "break-through in Ontario" just as it has been doing since 1993.

As for Mr. Layton, well, he has about the same chance of forming a government as Mr. Harper, and it is the hubris of such scheming politicians that has brought us to where we are and that may produce an early, pointless, election.

Meantime, Mr. Martin must be encouraged to do the right thing while we wait for the return of the real Tories and a real, national, Canadian alternative. Then it will be time for the Liberals to go.

Brian Marlatt



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Didsbury Golf Club

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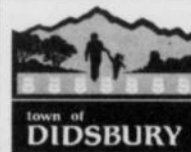
Ladies Club Meeting

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Mens Night Meeting

Monday, April 25 - 7:30pm

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PUBLIC MEETINGS & NOTICES

TOWN COUNCIL:

Tuesday, April 19 & May 10, 2005 - Council Chambers, 7:00 pm

MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION:

Wednesday, April 13 & May 4 - Council Chambers, 4:30 pm

NEW DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATIONS

The following Development Permits have been issued for the following proposed developments:

• DP 22-05	2037 - 22 Ave.	Single Family Dwelling with waiver	R2
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• DP 27-05	2153 - 25 Ave.	Single Family Dwelling	R2
• DP 29-05	2427 - Sec. Hwy. 582	Accessory Building	R4
• DP 26-05	1301 - 1313 20th Street	Change of Use - Sheetmetal Works with Conditions	I1

Further information may be obtained at the Town Office. Person(s) wishing to appeal any of these decisions must do so in writing with the appropriate fees to the secretary, Development Appeal Board, prior to 4:30 pm on **April 27, 2005**.
Robert Wigg, Development Officer

METER UP-DATE NOTICE

We are in the process of updating all of the water meters from Imperial meters (which are measured in gallons) to metric meters (which are measured in cubic meters) as well as installing a remote reader on each home in town.

If your meter has not been updated yet please telephone Gail at 335-3391 to schedule an appointment.

NEWS

CKUA/AWNA COLUMN 'A VIEW FROM THE LEGISLATURE'

"Securities Commission's Reputation Increasingly Insecure"

by Ian Gray

The allegations of impropriety and misconduct levelled this week (March 23) against senior executives of the Alberta Securities Commission were a long time brewing. Whispers, rumours and reports of staff unhappiness had been circulating on the street and among the business media for months. None the less, when they finally came out in detail, via the pages of the National Post, many corporate citizens were shocked.

What has been finally made it to the public, in newspaper reports and in the Legislature, are the allegations that Commission's most senior managers "obstructed the work of enforcement staff by directly influencing whether the regulators would pursue cases against certain companies and individuals." There was a further allegation that certain individuals and companies "were not to be troubled and were being protected from regulatory activity."

It's hard to imagine more serious charges that these against executives of the organization charged with ensuring a level and honest playing field for Alberta corporations, although there have been some amazing stories circulating.

Alberta Finance Minister Shirley McClellan did not

attempt to deny knowledge of the charges; even before they were raised in the Legislature she had circulated to media a letter dated January 12, 2005, asking the Commission members to keep her informed of their investigation. The Commissioners hired Calgary Lawyer Perry Mack to look into the situation and since then, Mack has reportedly prepared and submitted two reports.

McClellan says she has not seen any reports, with the strong implication that she didn't want to. The Minister uses the familiar refrain that the Commission is an 'arms length' and that she, by policy and on purpose, knows nothing of the day to day operation of the Commission. Which is as it should be, most of the time. This is not one of those times.

Anyone who invests their hard earned money in anything: equity, mutual funds, RRSPs, RESPs, does so because they believe that effective and impartial watchdogs. The assorted Securities Commissions, are keeping an eye out for them. If they are not here's what could happen: people could lose not only their money but their future.

Investor confidence in Alberta based exchanges and the companies that trade on them could collapse (can anyone say 'Vancouver

Stock Exchange')? If negligence can be proven on the part of the Commission, taxpayers might be on the hook for compensation (can anyone say 'Principal Group,' or 'Northwest Trust')?

The allegation also straightens Ottawa's case for a single securities regu-

lator across the country. Frankly, I don't know if a single securities commission, a la the US SEC, is good or bad. My 'the best government is the least government' personality can't help thinking- 'bad'.

The managers involved in the allegations have com-

pletely denied them, and threats of lawsuits are flying fast and furious. That's fine, but this is what Shirley McClellan should do, has to do. Release the details of Mack's report immediately and take whatever steps may be required, almost immediately. Nothing else will serve.

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Alyce Francis pleased Bell boy's case coming to an end

Francis says her life has been changed, forever

Shawne Mohl

A court case which started over a year ago is finally coming to an end, and Alyce Francis is pleased it's almost over.

However, Francis says her life changed ever since the event and says she still lives in fear, some days.

On March 3, 2004 twin brothers 49-year-old Ken and Stuart Bell admitted that they grabbed Francis, carried her upside down a short distance, and then dropped her on her head.

Stuart Bell was found not criminally responsible in January because of a mental disorder. He is now a resident at an Alberta mental hospital, said Didsbury Crown Prosecutor George Combe.

According to a transcript of an earlier hearing, entered as an exhibit in the case, psychologist Dr. J. Thomas Dalby said Bell told him in an interview on March 14, 2004, that he believed Francis' husband, Reg, was involved in some sort of conspiracy against him (Bell).

During the same interview, Bell said he did not believe that Francis herself was part of the conspiracy.

Earlier this month on April 4, Ken Bell of Rolling Hills could face up to 14 years in jail, after admitting he attacked Francis in her Carstairs home.

Bell pleaded guilty before Judge Frank Maloney in Didsbury provincial court, April 4, to a charge of aggravated assault. Bell will be sentenced on June 13.

"My position has been that I am seeking a period of custody," said crown prosecutor Combe, who at



Alyce Francis and her husband, Reg are happy their nightmare is almost over.

the time declined to say how much time the Crown will be seeking.

As far as Francis is concerned, the Carstairs Citizen of the Century, she says she would just like to put it behind her. She hopes, however, that the two Bell boys will always be under supervision so that they can't do this to another person in the future.

Francis taught the two twin-brothers in grade 12 when she was a school teacher, before retiring in 1977.

"I don't want their lives ruined, but I don't want everyone else's lives ruined either," Francis said from her home, Friday. "I don't wish a blot on their lives, but they have to be contained for the rest of their lives (in

some form)."

Francis says that she has no clue what could have sparked this attack, which has left her injured, saying that she never had any problems with either of the Bell boys when she taught them high school.

"I didn't have any trouble with them. They were just ordinary," Francis said. "There is no reason that I can think of (why this happened) not if my life depended on it, I couldn't tell you."

Francis says that it has completely changed the lifestyle that she and her husband were used to. Prior to this event Francis, despite now being 93-years-old was in good shape, and didn't have many mobility problems.

"It has been a very traumatic, very emotional thing. It has been very shocking for us."

Francis appreciates the fact that she has caring friends, family, and a support church - but says she still doesn't feel completely safe.

"We live in a loving, caring community. But now I live in fear," Francis said.

Francis' husband, Reg, says that he is disappointed and saddened by this event because this is when the two elderly couple should be enjoying their "older years."

Francis still suffers from neck, back, and hip injuries. She says that most of her upper body is taped up as support, and says that emotionally this has taken a real toll on her.

Francis says that despite still having some fear over what happened, she couldn't ask to live in a better community.

"We are very thankful that we live in the community that we live in," she said.

And it's not just the Town of Carstairs which has reached out to show that they care for the two elderly couple, but even MP Myron Thompson who recently sent flowers to Francis.

"I just want everyone to know that (I appreciate) them. The community, my friends, the medical staff. All of them. I appreciate everything that they have done for me."

~ With files from Dan Singleton



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Cremona Gold and Silver

President Alan Reid opened the April 7 meeting of the Cremona Gold and Silver by thanking the ladies for their delicious Pot Luck Supper. Alan then welcomed guests Ken and Jean Foreman, Jeff McNeil and Margaret Croft who has become a new member. Secretary Lita Reid read from "Ramblings of a Retired Mind" before reading the minutes of the Feb. meeting, which were adopted as read. Marie Olson brought us up to date on our finances.

Lila Robertson still has two tickets available for Stage West. The bus will be leaving at 9:30 AM April 13. A bus is also booked for May 11 to travel to the Horse Races. Anyone interested in attending should phone Lila @ 946-5227 or Romelda @ 946-5216 without delay as early booking is a necessity.

Cribbage, bridge and carpet bowling are all continuing to be enjoyed.

Alan mentioned that the museum continues to gain more interesting items, including a 1926 map of our County. He encouraged the Seniors present to write up their histories for compilation as a project for our Centennial Year. A few hearty souls have already been busy, and we urge more to write about their interesting life experiences. Alan will meet with Doug Rodgers to arrange the Woodmen pictures and items in a display as well as hang the quilts donated to us last fall.

Correspondence: A reminder to those 50 years and older about the free Osteoporosis Clinic being held at our Centre April 21, 1:30 PM. Education and testing for the disease is most important and we urge people to attend. A call to Marie @ 335-2371 would be appreciated, so as to get an approximate number of people who plan to attend. June 6 - 12 is Senior's Week, celebrating Alberta's Centennial.

Hearty Get - Well wishes to Dan Butler recovering from quadruple by-pass surgery, as well as Vola Farquaharson, and Elnora Teele now hospitalized.

Doug Rodgers/ Romelda Judd moved that our Pool Table and Shuffleboard remain in the hall. Motion carried.

On July 1, this Centre will be open as usual after the Parade, and we will serve coffee and doughnuts as we've done in years past. The museum will be open as well as some displays in the hall. A motion by Marlene Toner/ Dot Odell that we donate our Bingo Cards to the Curling Rink. Motion carried.

See "CREMONA" page 10

by Marge St. Clair

Thurs. April 14

All seniors of the town and district are welcome to Eldon Foote Hall from 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. Joanne Tennant from "Floral Sense" will be doing demonstrations. Enjoy the goodies served.

Thurs. April 14

The Didsbury & District Chamber of Commerce will meet at 7:00 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall (Train Station). Coffee & dessert will be served.

As of this week, the Chamber of Commerce, (335-3265) the Didsbury & District Seniors Support Services (335-4391) and the Tourism Bureau will all have their offices located in the Train Station.

Fri. April 15

Come to play cribbage at the 5-0 Centre at 7:00 p.m. You will enjoy the games, meeting new people and the coffee and goodies served.

Sat. April 16

The Lions Club will welcome you to the Multi Purpose Room at the Complex for the annual auction sale, doors open at 11:00 a.m., sale starts at 12:00 p.m. Please phone Chris 335-2888 or Rob 335-9103 to pick up your donations for the sale.

Sat. April 16

Hopefully, you have your tickets to the final performance of Theatre Didsbury's "Playing Doctor". This is a

NEIGHBORHOOD

AROUND THE CIRCLE

Community garage sale coming up this month

pub night at the Elks Hall and seating is limited, phone Derek 335-4777, Tony 335-1901, Curt 335-9603.

Mon. April 18

This is the last night for pre-registration for children of all ages for the Didsbury Gymnastics Club. It will be held at the Ross Ford Gym from 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., more info from Gail at 335-3863.

Monday April 18

The annual meeting of the Didsbury Golf Club is being held tonight at 7:30 p.m. at the Clubhouse.

Ladies Club meeting will be on Wed. April 20 at the Clubhouse at 7:30 p.m.

Mens Club meeting will be held on Mon. April 25 at 7:30 p.m. at the Clubhouse. If you need more info, please call the Clubhouse 335-3635.

Tues. April 19

The doors open for Bingo at the Elks Hall at 6:00 p.m. Come and enjoy the evening - smoke free.

Wed. April 20

This is the night of the Annual General Meeting and elections of Officers for the Didsbury Child and Youth Clubs. It will start at 7:00 p.m. in the conference room at the Didsbury Library. Everyone welcome. Lee-Anne 335-2388 for more details.

Sat. April 23

There will be a community garage sale at the Curling Rink (ice surface). Rent a

table by phoning Nicole at the Town Office 335-3391.

Sun. April 24

This will be the evening to go out for supper. St. Cyprians Anglican Church is having the annual spring roast beef dinner with two sittings, 5:00 p.m. & 6:30

p.m. Tickets at the door, everyone welcome.

First of all to correct a mistake I made in the write-up of the Mixed Curling League results. The story should have read - Doug & Lorraine Weigum, Wanda Mudry & Cody Atkinson (not Bruce & Carol Smith).

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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES FROM NIGERIA

Prayer for our sick family members

Dear Family and friends,

The heat has continued to make life a bit difficult. It is not enough at night that sometimes it is difficult to sleep. While it cools off some in the late evenings outside, it is always several degrees warmer in the house. When it gets too hot we resort to cool showers just before bed

without drying off completely or using the squirt bottle to spray head and face and then sit in front of the fan. Some friends who have lived in Nigeria a long time are predicting that the rains will start next week. I hope they are right.

The seniors (grade 12) went on their Senior Trip to Ghana. They visited the slave castles outside Accra as well as the rain forest canopy walk. The slave castles or forts are quite picturesque now, painted white against the blue of the sky and the sea. But the grisly business they were involved

with made an impact on the students. One student expressed her dismay at seeing a church in the center of the castle. How could they worship God and sell other human beings or treat the slaves the way they did? And yet it caused her to consider what things she might be accepting as a Christian that really are cultural and not Biblical. The canopy walk involved walking on suspended bridges strung between treetops at the top of the rain forest. If you are afraid of heights, this is not the place to go but it is a great way to see the rain for-

est. The students also spent a day at the beach and many came back with pink faces. All came back having had a good time and having learned a bit more about West Africa.

Prayer meeting this week was a time of rejoicing at what God is doing. A medical team from one of the larger churches in Jos went out to the bush to do medical clinics and to share the Gospel with a couple of villages. Fifty-seven people accepted Christ as a result of their ministry. Another friend reported how two more

Muslim men were now meeting with a group of others who want to know about Jesus. When asked why they were willing to meet, one responded that he just wanted to discover the truth. If Islam is the truth, he will stay a Muslim but if Christianity is the truth, then he must become a Christian.

It is also stressful when we hear about family members that are sick or need surgery. Sometimes the sickness or surgery is serious enough that we feel that we need to go home. This is the case for one of our missionary colleagues. She found out that

her father was going to have open-heart surgery this coming week. She went to Lagos this morning to see if she could get a ticket or flight out today or tomorrow. A lot of people were praying for her today and she was able to get a flight out. Her husband and two small children will try to get a flight out later in the week.

Pray for the Heaths as they travel and for Carleen's father. Pray for the doctors as they do surgery on Tuesday.

**In Christ,
Janet for the Snyders**

Cremona Continued from page 8

On July 1, this Centre will be open as usual after the Parade, and we will serve coffee and doughnuts as we've done in years past. The museum will be open as well as some displays in the hall. A motion by Marlene Toner/ Dot Odell that we donate our Bingo Cards to the Curling Rink. Motion carried.

Alan reminded everyone of the April - May Birthday Tea which will be held April 29 at 2 PM with hostesses Romelda Judd and Lila Robertson. Our popular friends, the Carstairs Drifters are entertaining, so come and enjoy a wonderful musical interlude.

A motion by Dorothy Montgomery/Marie Olson that we, as a club, not support Dot Odell's daughter in her "Run For Cancer" next Aug. carried. However, all were urged to support Dawn personally.

Alton Gano suggested that a statement to be used as a legal document should be written concerning the gift transfer of their property [room] in our basement. Alan will write up a statement for the Woodmen's approval.

Ken Foreman, Cremona mayor, assured us that a concerted effort will be made to increase communication in the Village, and that there will be ads for all venues on July 1. Marie Olson heartily thanked the Village for their excellent work of snow removal last winter - endorsed by all present.

After our next Pot Luck Supper on May 5, we will be having another Guest Speaker, so please plan to attend.

Lionel Bird adjourned the meeting.

- We need old friends to help us grow old, and new friends to keep us young.

Respectfully submitted by Lita Reid.

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by Tamara Collins

Twenty 26 biking demo



William Waugh

On May 14th local bike riders will be gathering at the Didsbury Arena, which will be filled with ramps for their enjoyment, between noon and 5 pm.

Twenty 26 is a local group of five bike riders who got together in 2001. The boys get together often to film and photograph themselves biking and doing tricks. They are the ones

putting on this show.

"We play around and stuff and film it," said William Waugh, Twenty 26 member. "We were bored and wanted something to do, so we started this."

The boys decided to put on this Demo so the community could come out and try out some ramps and have some fun.

"It is open to anyone

who wants to come," said Waugh. "You just need to have a signed waiver form."

Waugh said that these forms would soon be available at all the schools, and after they were filled out they could be dropped off at the Town office before the demo.

"We are also going to hold a riding competition for different age groups and there

will be prizes," said Waugh.

The other four members of Twenty 26 are Darcy Cowan-Morrison, Adam Larson, Cordell Wilshusen, and Matt Armstrong.

The major sponsor of the event is Timberline Source For Sports.

"This is completely free," said Waugh. "So just come out and have some fun with us."

Breast cancer awareness

Katrina Chaytor of Didsbury has decided to walk 60 km to raise money and awareness for breast cancer.

Chaytor will participate in the Weekend to End Breast Cancer on August 12 to 14. The 60 km walk is broken up into two days of walking in Calgary. Both men and women can participate in the walk.

"I am doing it for myself, my mother and my daughter," said Chaytor. "One in nine women are diagnosed

with breast cancer everyday, and last year between 400 and 500 men were also diagnosed in Alberta."

Chaytor's grandmother has battled a variety of cancer through the past 20 years, including cancer in both breasts. Chaytor's second cousin is presently battling the disease. Chaytor understands it effects everyone and wants to help make a difference.

"Everyone knows nine women," said Chaytor. "Not everyone survives the bat-

tle."

In order to participate in the run, Chaytor must raise a minimum of \$2000.

"I have to raise \$2000 to walk, but my personal goal is to raise \$3000," said Chaytor. "I want most importantly to do something to beat this disease so that my daughter, Phoenix, will hopefully never have to lose someone to the devastating effects of this disease or have to experience it herself. I want to set an example for my daughter that every little step in this case can make

a difference."

Chaytor is also hoping that in doing the extensive training for the walk will help her to get in better shape and have a healthier lifestyle after the walk. If you would like to sponsor Chaytor please contact her at 335-9497. You can also sponsor her at endcancer.ca, or sponsor forms are available at Contemporary Graphics Ltd. "I am very excited, I have already started training," said Chaytor. "This is something I just needed to do, life is too short to just sit back and do nothing. We can do this together one step at a time."



Katrina Chaytor

Midway students learning about math first hand



Mrs. Thorpe and math group

Midway School students are learning real life math and may be able to go home and teach Mom and Dad a lesson or two, once the program wraps up.

The school is currently working on a program being called, 'Midway Math Minds,' which is a program being run through the Alberta Initiative for School Improvement (AIS) pro-

gram.

Midway School, like all other schools in the Province on this program, receives three-years of funding to get the program set-up and running, so that it can self-support itself. "(The purpose of the program is) to increase achievement in student problem solving ability," Mrs. Thorpe, instructor,

said. "And, to see the importance of math in everyday life situations...and positively impact teacher attitude and abilities." This program has put 'Math' as the main focus at Midway School. This means that even when students aren't in their math block at Midway School the staff at the school are trying to incorporate math into all of the other subjects, to try to make it easier for all students to

learn the subject.

One example is when a teacher at Midway School was teaching a science class last week, she was using weigh scales which requires students to know how to do math, in order to complete the assignment.

"It's really about increasing real life math situations," Thorpe added. "Math is the focus through everything (here at Midway)."

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Wood You Believe



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Wood You Believe features 13 artists that reference wood in a variety of ways. Their art works, courtesy of the Alberta Foundation for the Arts Collection, can

be viewed in relation to the following categories - the source of wood; the politics of wood; wood as shelter and icon; wood as product and its value. Some of the participating artists include Sean Caufield, Alan Dunning, June Montgomery, Katie Ohe, Stanford Perrott and Jane Ash Poitras.

The travelling exhibition, Wood you Believe, will be on display at the Didsbury municipal Library in Didsbury from April 20 to May 18/05. We welcome your visit to this highly entertaining and informative exhibition.

Wood You believe is a touring exhibition developed by the Alberta Society of Artists for the Alberta Foundation for the Arts Travelling Exhibition Program. It is currently circulated throughout the south-west/central parts of the province. The A.F.A. Travelling Exhibition Program is financially supported by the Alberta Foundation for the Arts.

RCMP News Brief

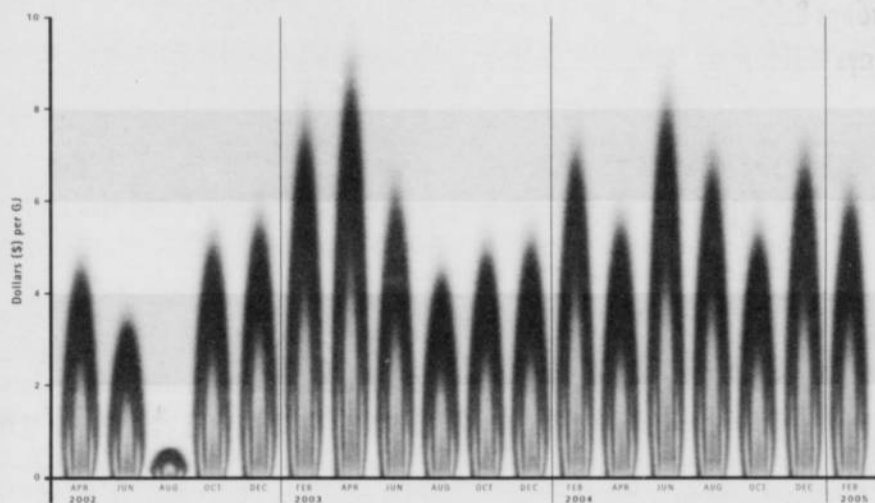
Didsbury RCMP are investigating a complaint which occurred on Wednesday, March 9th, 2005 at approximately 4:30 p.m. Two young females aged 10-12 years were standing on the west sidewalk of 10th Avenue in Carstairs and observed a white Pontiac SunFire northbound past them with a single

male driver. The driver allegedly leaned slightly out of the window and appeared to point a black pellet or cap gun with an orange cap on the barrel at them. The witnesses heard several pop noises but no projectiles were noted and the girls were unhurt. The police were notified approximately one hour later however the vehicle/male had disappeared and no license

plate was observed. The male was described as in his early twenties, with a goatee style beard with a black ball cap (worn backwards), with a black sweater and dark sunglasses. The vehicle was described as a newer Pontiac SunFire, white in color with tinted windows and a "moon-roof".

If you have any information about this crime or any other un-

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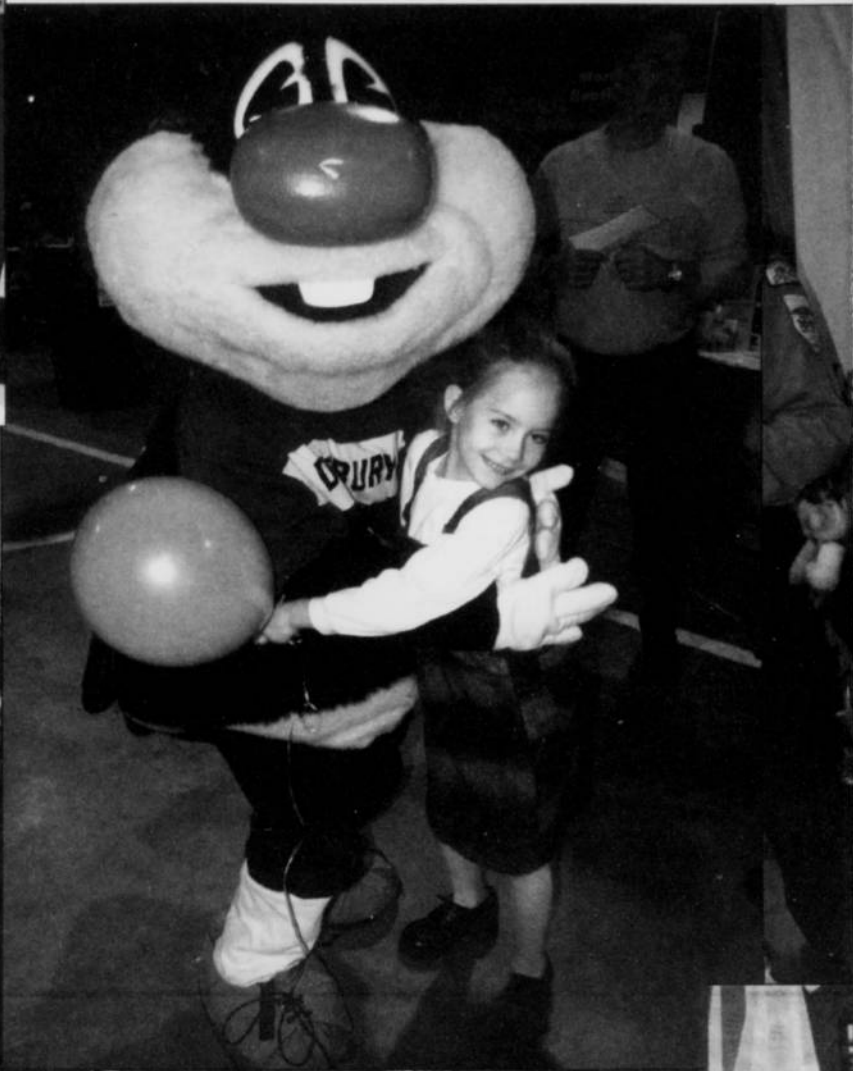
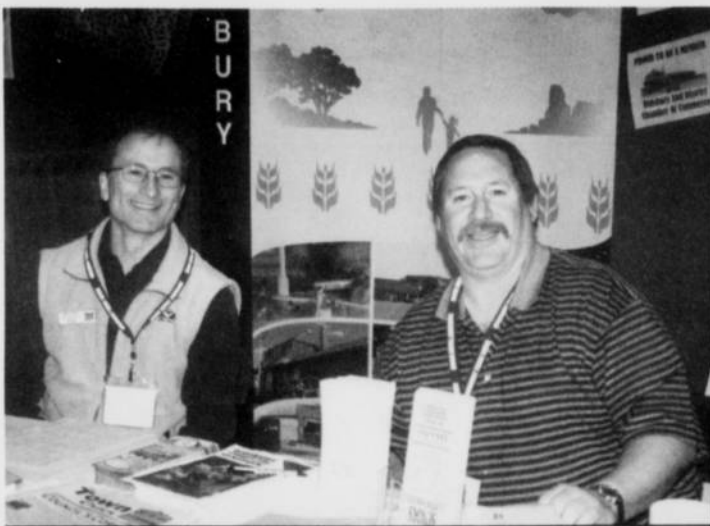
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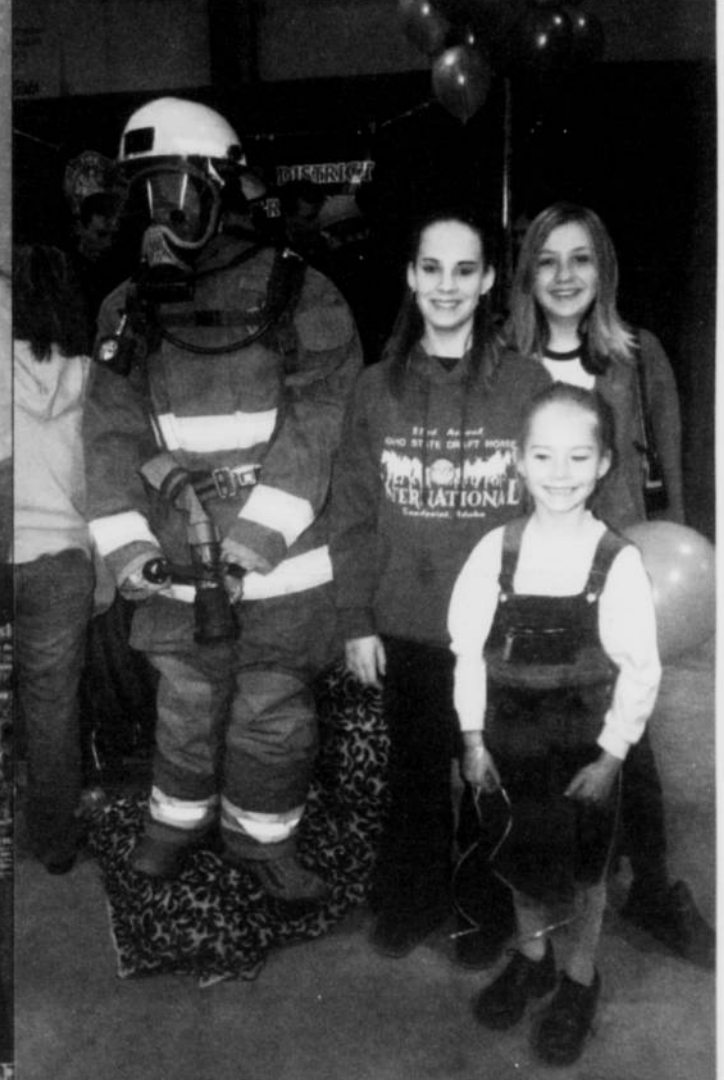
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photos by Tamara Collins



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Sledge Hockey History

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The people who do the work, get most applause!

Frank Pavlick
Canada's Sports Poet

RCMP News Release

As a result of a joint investigation by the Bowden Institution and Innisfail RCMP, a 32 year old female has been charged with Possession For The Purpose Of Trafficking. The accused, Angela Lynn GRIFFITHS of Olds, Alberta was employed with the Corps of Commissioners and was arriving for work at the Institution when arrested on the morning of April 8, 2005. GRIFFITHS was found in possession of a large quantity of cannabis marihuana destined for inmates of the institution. This accused was not a Correctional Officer at the Institution.

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In specific we are looking for pictures of parks, recreation activities and facilities, small town lifestyle, residential and downtown streetscapes, schools, churches and panoramic views.

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MONTHLY REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY
APRIL 2005

Region increases continuing care access in rural areas

The Calgary Health Region is moving forward on its plan to increase continuing care access in the rural communities of the Region. This is part of an ongoing strategy to meet the needs of a growing and aging population.

To address the most immediate pressures, the Region has issued a request for qualifications for the development of "communities of care" in Strathmore and Okotoks, providing these communities with much needed new care centre spaces by 2007. The Region is also exploring the possibility of developing a freestanding community of care in High River so residents can be cared for in a more home-like environment rather than a hospital setting.

A new direction in long term care, communities of care offer housing and care services ranging from independent seniors housing and supported living options, to a continuing care (nursing home) environment. They offer 24-hour, on-site access to appropriate nursing care and give seniors choice and flexibility about where they live and the type of care they are provided.

Using a model that recently resulted in the announcement of 600 new continuing care spaces in Calgary, the request for qualifications process allows the Region to add new and needed continuing care capacity without capital investment.

The first new care centres will be built in Strathmore and Okotoks, however, other rural communities will also benefit from the 240 new continuing care spaces. Currently, there are people living in care centres outside of their own community. These new care centres will free up continuing care spaces in all rural areas of the Region.

The next step of the Region's rural continuing care capacity plan include replacing the 60 existing care centre spaces in Didsbury with a new addition to the Didsbury Health Centre.

Health Link Provides Alternative Medicine Information

The Calgary Health Region is working with the Integrative Health Institute (IHI) to provide better access to information about alternative medical treatments.

Callers to Health Link (1-800-408-5465) - the Region's 24-hour health advice telephone line - can obtain valuable information about alternative care options, ranging from aromatherapy to acupuncture. The calls will be fielded by a Health Link librarian who will provide general information drawing largely from

Calgary's leading source of information on alternative medicine - the Integrated Health Institute. More detailed requests about alternative medicine options, including chiropractic, meditation, yoga, massage therapy, spiritual practices and many others, will be directed to the Integrated Health Institute.

Ground Ambulance Transfer to Health Regions

The Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness, Iris Evans announced the transfer of ground ambulance services would be suspended pending the outcome of two pilot projects.

The Calgary Health Region is committed to

continuing to work with the 13 local EMS providers in our Region. We will also be working diligently with the government's consultant to develop a plan to move forward, and will be interested in the learnings from the two pilot projects in the Peace and Palliser Health Regions.

The Region agrees with the Minister that it is important to ensure the final arrangements for EMS provide an affordable and comprehensive service for all Regions. The Region continues to believe the transfer of ground ambulance service is a worthy objective.



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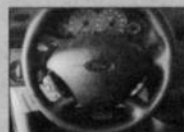
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Focus on the Family



QUESTION: Why can't parents get children to obey just by explaining what they want them to do? Why is it so often necessary to punish or raise our voices to get them to cooperate? Why can't they just accept a few reasonable rules and avoid all that conflict? It just doesn't add up to me.

DR. DOBSON: After working with children for years, I'm convinced that their challenging behavior is motivated in part by the desire for power that lies deep within the human spirit. From a very early age, they just don't want anyone telling them what to do. They are also great admirers of strength and courage. Maybe this is why mythical characters like Superman, Robin Hood and Wonder Woman have been so prominent in the folklore of children. Perhaps it is also why kids brag that "My dad can beat up your dad!" (One child said in reply, "That's nothing -- my mom can beat up my dad, too!")

It is a fact that most boys, and some girls, care about the issue of "who's toughest." Whenever a youngster moves into a new neighborhood or a new school district, he often has to fight, either verbally or physically, to establish himself in the hierarchy of strength. There is usually a "top dog" in a group of children who bosses everyone else around. There is also a little defeated pup at the bottom of the heap who takes the brunt of everyone's abuse. And each child between those extremes usually knows where he or she ranks in relation to the others.

I believe this admiration for power also makes children want to know how tough their leaders are. They will occasionally disobey adults for the precise purpose of testing their determination and courage. Thus, whether you are a parent, grandparent, Boy Scout leader, bus driver, Brownie leader or a schoolteacher, I can guarantee that sooner or later, one of the children under your authority will clench his little fist and challenge your leadership. He will convey this message by his disobedient manner: "I don't think you are tough enough to make me do what you say." The way you handle that confrontation is being watched closely by every child in the group. Your reaction will determine how soon another challenge occurs and with what intensity it is driven.

QUESTION: My wife and I have two very strong-willed kids who are hard to handle. They seem to need to test us, and they're happiest and most contented when we are toughest on them. Why do they insist on making us growl at them and even punish them more than we'd like to?

DR. DOBSON: It is curious, isn't it, that some children seem to enjoy fighting with their parents? It's a function of the pugnacious temperament with which they are born. Many kids just like to run things and seem to enjoy picking fights.

There is another factor that is related to a child's sense of security. Let me illustrate it this way. Imagine you're driving a car over the Royal Gorge Bridge in Colorado, which is suspended hundreds of feet above the canyon floor. As a first-time traveler, you're pretty tense as you drive across. It is a scary experience. I knew one little fellow who was so awed by the view over the side of the bridge that he said, "Wow, Daddy! If you fell off of here, it'd kill you constantly!"

Now suppose there were no guardrails on the side of the bridge. Where would you steer the car? Right down the middle of the road. Even though you don't plan to hit those protective railings along the side, you just feel more secure knowing that they're there.

It's the same way with children. There is security in defined limits. They need to know precisely what the rules are and who's available to enforce them. Whenever a strong-willed child senses that the boundaries may have moved, or that his or her parents may have lost their nerve, the child will often precipitate a fight just to test the limits again. Children may not admit that they want you to be the boss, but they breathe easier when you prove that you are.

by Eva Page

Elsie Brander hosted our April 4th meeting. 8 members & 2 visitors began our meeting singing "Wild Irish Rose" followed by the Creed & the flag salute.

The Roll Call was an article for the Women's Shelter. We recorded 57 volunteer hours & our objective was \$1.04 each, for A.C.W.W.

Shirley Thompson & Myra Underhay joined our branch. Both were former members of Lone Pine W.I. which folded December, 2004.

Minutes were read, as well as minutes from our Executive Meeting. Conference was Sat. April 9th at Cremona. Our 2 members for the new council are Pat Van Tetering & Toni Bennett. Delegate for the Conference is Shirley Thompson.

We will give Midway School a donation for use of the School for our card parties.

We will serve lunch at

BANCROFT WOMENS INSTITUTE Two new members welcomed in April

Daisy Hnidy's Auction Sale on April 23rd.

The stories were received from Grade 5 class in Carstairs. 7 were sent to Mildred Luz - A.W.I. President.

Pat Van tetering will send memorials to Provincial for Gladys Dowell & Marg Fisher.

Betty Swanby read a lovely poem. Eva Page had the bit of fun - a contest of 6 letter words.

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Sports

Volunteer award named in honour of Fred Denischuk

by Shawne Mohl

Fred Denischuk, one of the founders of Carstairs Minor Hockey, was honoured and lost for words last week at the annual awards night of the hockey association when the club created a volunteer award to recognize Denischuk.

Denischuk for the past 27 years, since moving to the community, has put a very long list of events under his belt in which he has organized, been apart of, and he has brought amazing ideas to the community.

The award, which is being called the 'Fred Denischuk Volunteer Award,' was presented to Denischuk last Tuesday evening during the club's annual awards evening, April 5.

The award was created by the Carstairs Minor Hockey Association (CMHA) to recognize the volunteers in the Carstairs community that have really benefited Carstairs Minor Hockey in a positive way.

Denischuk and his wife, Susan will be leaving the community this July as they have purchased a business with their two children in San Diego, California. With Denischuk leaving this year, CMHA President Darryl Sayer thought it was the perfect opportunity to recognize Denischuk's accomplishments and contributions to the community, especially minor hockey, over the past 27 years.

"Because he is leaving the community (is the main reason why we wanted to have it this year)," Sayer said. "But, in the future if anyone asks who Fred was, the first thing out of our mouth would be, 'Well the guy was a fantastic volunteer for Carstairs.'"

"He has been an incredible volunteer for many years. He came in 1977 til present, and as soon as he stepped foot on the place he really contributed to the community," Sayer said. "Whenever he has an idea, something usually comes out of it."

Sayer explained how Denischuk was the founder of Carstairs Minor Hockey when he moved to the community, and also touched on the Nova Cup.

The Nova Cup is one tournament, which Denischuk himself says he is proud of, is one thing which Sayer says is definitely something which Denischuk will always be remembered for.

The tournament started up, by Denischuk, nearly two decades ago and has been an annual event in the community



photo by Shawne Mohl

Carstairs Minor Hockey President Darryl Sayer, left, presents Fred Denischuk with an award named in his honour. Denischuk will be moving to San Diego, California this summer, after living in the Carstairs community for over 27 years.

ever since.

"We have had the Nova Cup since 1986 and he was the one guy that got it going. Ever since then we have had it going."

Denischuk is known as being a huge sports fanatic, but he has stepped forward for just about everything. Whether Denischuk was needed to organize a local hockey tournament, sit on a local service club, or perhaps sit on the local town council or chamber of commerce - he has done it all.

Here is a small list of some of the things which his family would remember he has done. This list is just brief, as he has done much, much more over the past nearly three decades since being a resident of Carstairs:

- Chairman 2002 Midget Hockey Provincial Committee
- Co-chairman 2004 Pee Wee Provincial Committee
- Chairman Carstairs Minor Hockey AA Program (who captured three league championships and won three play-off championships)
- Manager of the Carstairs Bruins AA Bantam hockey

team that captured the Czechoslovakia Gratto Cup Championship

- Coordinated tournament and manager of the Carstairs Ringette teams for six years

- Manager of the Carstairs Elks Senior Hockey Team for four years (Who captured Provincial hockey championships and was the driving force behind the Elks Hockey Team Australian tours, which two were taken)

- Involved in Hugh Sutherland School (HSS) Basketball
- Spent six years on Carstairs town council

- Was the President of the Carstairs Chamber of Commerce for two years

- Was the chairman of the Carstairs 75th Anniversary celebrations

- Was the chairman of the celebrity golf tournament (which raised funds to buy the new zamboni at the Carstairs arena)

- Events chairman for the new Carstairs arena opening

- Was chairman of the Elks Cash Raffle Committee

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Book Fair

"Books Are Fun" Book Fair at the Didsbury Hospital on April 19th from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Fundraiser for the Didsbury Handibus.

Didsbury Library

Poetry reading at the Didsbury Library. Join wordweavers writers collective for an evening of poetry, conversation, and cookies! Wednesday, April 23 at 7 p.m.

Mountain View

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Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury

Annual General Meeting & elections on April 20 at 7 p.m. in the Library conference room. Public welcome. Phone Lee-Anne at 335-2388 for information.

Didsbury Wine Club

Planning meeting on Thursday, April 14th at 6:30 p.m. at the Didsbury Library.

DIDSBURY

Pot Luck Dinner
Wednesday, April 13 at the 5-0 Club at 12:30. Ham provided. Everyone welcome.

Didsbury RCMP Regimental Spring Ball

Sat. May 14 at MP room at Complex. Cocktails 5-6 p.m., Dinner 6:00 p.m., Entertainment 8-9 p.m., Grand March 9:15 p.m., Dancing 9:30 p.m. - 1:30 a.m. Proceeds to STARS. Tickets available at the Didsbury RCMP detachment Mon. - Fri. 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Rosebud Ladies Coffee Party

April 13, 2005, 9:30 a.m. at the Rosebud Hall. All ladies welcome to attend.

Bike Demo Competition
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ONGOING EVENTS

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AA

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TIME OUT

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KING HIRAM LODGE

King Hiram Lodge #21 has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month.

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HOME HELP ASSOCIATION
The Didsbury & District Senior Support Services co-ordinates assistance for seniors. Call 335-4391.

SONS OF NORWAY

Sons of Norway meets the 4th Monday of every month at 8 p.m. at Evergreen Centre in Olds. All welcome. Call 556-2401 or 337-2037 for more information.

CASH BINGO

Didsbury Elks Cash Bingo every Tuesday. Doors open 6:00 p.m., Nickel Bingo at 6:45. Regular Bingo at 7:30 p.m. Didsbury Elks Hall.

LEARNING DISABILITIES

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- Member of the Olds Grizzlies hockey club executive for three years
- Has been an ambassador for the Calgary Flames for the past seven years
- Chairman of Carstairs Minor Ball
- Alberta Minor Baseball Coach of the Year in 1992
- Coached minor baseball for six years (captured Alberta Mosquito baseball championship in 1992 and finished third in western Canada Pee Wee baseball championships in 1994)
- Member of the organizing committee 1992 Alberta Mosquito baseball championships

-Member of the organizing committee for the 1993 Western Canada Pee Wee baseball championships.

And, those Western Canada Pee Wee baseball championships, if you ask Denischuk, would have to be one of his greatest memories of Carstairs.

"One of all the things in which I was involved in the town over the last 27 years was the Western Canada Baseball Championships in 1994. That and the organization of the Nova Cup are my two biggest accomplishments," Denischuk said.

Denischuk and his wife, Susan have two children - Blake and Melanie. Both of their children have been very successful in sports. They both earned scholarships to attend Universities in the United States, and since graduating Blake has even had the opportunity to play professional baseball in

France, which is where he currently is.

One of the reasons why the Denischuk children have been so successful in sports is because Denischuk himself feels that sports helps shape a person for the rest of their lives. He says this is one of the reasons why he believes so heavily in Carstairs Minor Hockey and the other local sports.

"(Sports) builds and creates characters for kids in future years. If you are on a sports team, be it figure skating, hockey, basketball, you have to learn time management because you have to have your homework done, you have to learn to play the games, you have to learn to become a team player, because that's what it's all about. You have to learn to accept responsibility from their coaches. Sports rounds you for everyday life," Denischuk said.

As far as having the 'Fred

Denischuk Volunteer Award,' named after himself, Denischuk - who is known for never being short of words - was close to speechless last Tuesday.

"I was very flattered. That is the ultimate of everything, if you get something like this named after you," he said. "I appreciate it very much."

Denischuk complemented the professionalism of the local minor hockey program, and says he is predicting that they will have a lot of success in the coming years.

"I think they have a very good organization. They have strong leadership at the top. I think you see that with the results of them having 165 kids involved. I see a lot of great things coming for Carstairs Minor Hockey," Denischuk added.

Besides being honoured to have the award named after him, Denischuk says that he never did

anything for the recognition. He says he just stepped forward, because it was the thing to do as a resident in a small, close knit community like Carstairs.

"One thing about getting involved in things in a small town is that you never think of what the after effect will be. You just think of what you can do for the community at that time," he said.

And, Denischuk - who is one who doesn't like to be put in the spotlight - brought up the fact that without the other Carstairs volunteers; most of the things he worked on wouldn't have been possible.

"One thing I will say about Carstairs is that I have always had help," he said. "A lot of the functions we did and a lot of the organizing I did was successful because of the help I had from the community. Community spirit was unbelievable all the time," he said.

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34 Valarosa Dr.

\$149,500

Bi-Level 2 bdrm home
1088 sq. ft.



46 Valarosa Dr.

\$153,900

Beautiful brand new
home with 1088 sq. ft.



38 Valarosa Dr.

\$159,900

3 bedroom bungalow
1182 sq. ft.

Commercial Property



78 x 130 commercial lot.
Prime location - 20th Street

\$79,500



120 x 134 commercial lot.
SUPER location - 20th Street

\$109,000